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Applicant: Peter D. Brewer  
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Dear Examiner Pham:

Enclosed is a Submission to the Final Office Action mailed on July 3, 2006, consisting of:

Amendment and Response After Final dated September 5, 2006 (16 pages);  
Annex (2 pages);  
Declaration of Peter D. Brewer under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 (3 pages); and  
Exhibit A (2 pages)

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